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even if it was only a few minutes".

(Note: The foregoing should take us well into the Spring of 1922)

"Although later on I am certain Mrs. Hall suspected the truth, and closed her eyes, she did not do so until perhaps a year or so before my mother and Mr. Hall were killed."

Mrs. Hall was a strange woman but very kind in some ways and mother and I thought her very wonderful, especially mother. She was nice but always formal and distant. She used to send us little presents. I remember how excited we were over some of them.